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10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

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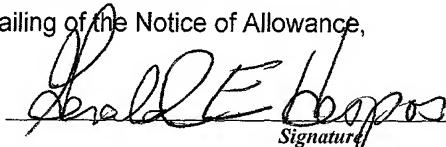
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